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PHASE CONTRAST X-RAY DEVICE FOR CREATING A PHASE CONTRAST
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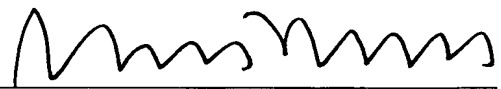
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Document 3 describes the known phenomenas of diffraction and interference. Document 7 gives an overview concerning a special kind of a source of x-rays. The mechanism of this source is called channeling.

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